[Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai.]

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, when the tenders were received and opened by the Chief Engineer ; and

(*c*) whether the contract for the work is given to anybody and if so, to whom and for what amount ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The tenders were received and opened on 15-2-1936.

(*c*) No.

New appointments made in the Excise Department.

10. **Mr. K P. Nilakanta Pillai :** Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement, by caste, of the fresh appointments of all grades made in the Excise Department during 1111, together with the qualification of the persons so appointed ?

Mr. C. O. Madhavan : A *statement furnishing the required information up-to 4-9-1111 is placed on the table.

Renewal of Newspapers' Licences.

11. **Mr. J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased to give a list of Newspapers which got the licences renewed under the amended Newspapers Regulation with the amount of fees fixed for each paper ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : A †statement containing the information is laid on the table.

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†*Vide* Appendix XVI—page 526

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Appendix XVI.

Vide **Answer to unstarred Question No. 11.**

STATEMENT.

Fourteen newspapers got their licenses renewed under the amended Newspapers Regulation. A list of these papers with the amount originally paid as license fee is given below :

	Name of Newspaper.	Original fees. Rs.	Present fees. Rs.
1	"Western Star" ...	25	100
2	"Bharatha Patrika" ...	100	350
3	"India Sunday School Journal" ...	5	25
4	"St. John's College Magazine" ...	5	25
5	"Senior Lesson Notes in Tamil for Sunday Schools Etc." ...	5	25
6	"Srimathi" ...	25	100
7	"Atmaprakasini" ...	5	25
8	"Arogyam" ...	5	25
9	"Union Christian College Magazine" ...	5	25
10	"Old College" ...	5	5
11	"Samadersi" ...	500	500
12	"Tamilian" ...	50	250
13	"Gospel Messenger" ...	5	25
14	"Christian" ...	5	25

Besides these some others also applied for the renewal of their licenses and the license fees were also fixed, but as they failed to remit the fees fixed, no fresh licenses were issued to them.

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